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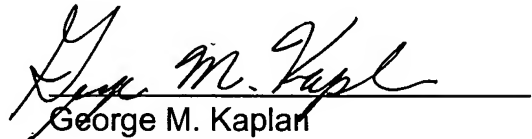
The claims in the application are 1-20.

Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The claims have been amended for formal reasons and to eliminate multiple dependencies, with Claims 19 and 20 added. The specification has also been amended for formal reasons.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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